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Applicants: Ketao Liu et al.

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Title: METHOD OF ACQUIRING SATELLITE ATTITUDE (As Amended)

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Title: SATELLITE METHODS AND STRUCTURES FOR IMPROVED
ANTENNA POINTING AND WIDE FIELD-OF-VIEW ATTITUDE

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Title: METHOD OF ACQUIRING SATELLITE ATTITUDE
(As Amended)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Ketao Liu, Richard A. Fowell, Yeong-Wei A. Wu and Rongsheng Li entitled "METHOD OF ACQUIRING SATELLITE ATTITUDE" (as amended by the enclosed Preliminary Amendment).

This new application is a Divisional of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 10/162,465, filed on June 3, 2002, and claims the benefit of the prior U.S. application under 35 U.S. C. §120.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

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Enclosed are:

17 pages of specification.

9 pages of claims.

1 page of abstract.

7 sheets of drawings plus 2 copies.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copy of the non-U.S. patent reference, a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application, and an Amendment Deleting Inventor Under 37 CFR §1.48(b).

An assignment of the invention to The Boeing Company, including Divisional applications, was recorded in connection with the prior application on June 3, 2002 at Reel 012968/Frame 0531. A copy of that assignment is enclosed with a new Cover Sheet for recording in connection with the present application.

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above.

A notification of the filing of this Divisional application is being filed in the prior application from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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| Preliminary Amendment (2 - 3) x \$84.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| Assignment Recording Fee | <u>\$ 40.00</u> |
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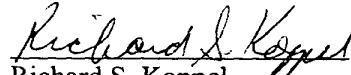
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